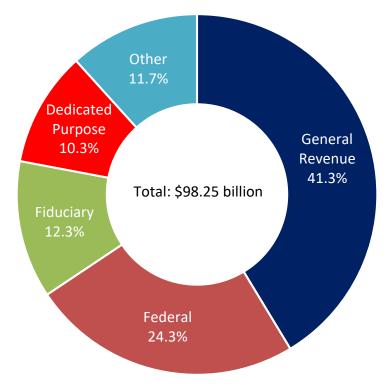
## **Operating Expenditures**



## GRF made up 41.3% of state operating spending in FY 2024

State Operating Spending by Fund Group, FY 2024

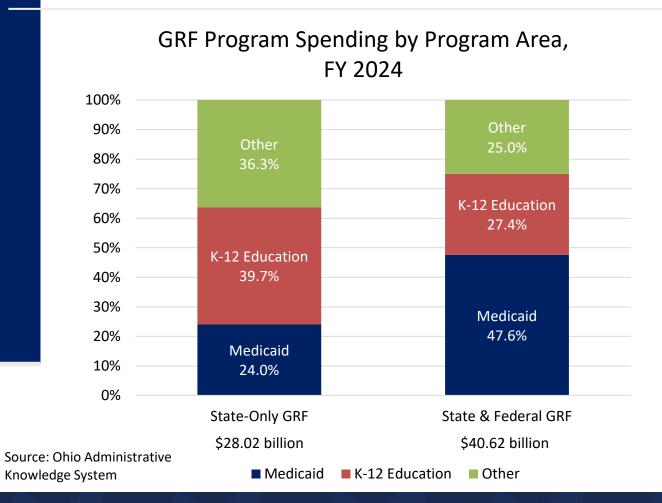


Source: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System

- In FY 2024, state operating spending totaled \$98.25 billion, of which \$40.62 billion (41.3%) came from the GRF, including \$12.60 billion in federal Medicaid reimbursements.
- The next largest source of operating spending was various federal funds at \$23.86 billion (24.3%).
- Spending from fiduciary funds totaled \$12.13 billion (12.3%).
- Spending from dedicated purpose funds totaled \$10.15 billion (10.3%) and included \$880.4 million from the federal government for state and local government COVID relief.
- The remaining \$11.50 billion (11.7%) of spending was from funds in ten other fund groups.

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## Medicaid and primary and secondary education are the two largest GRF spending areas

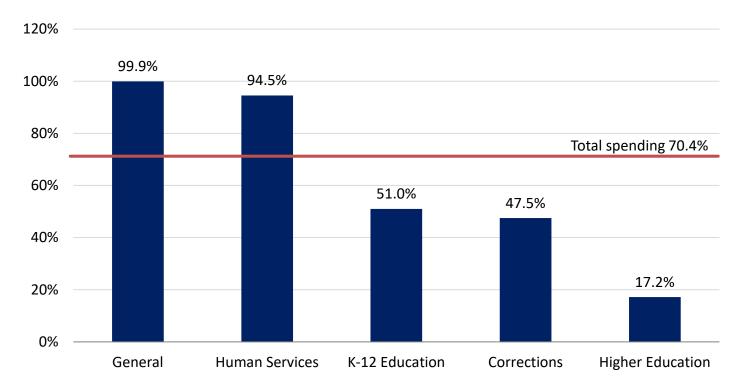


- GRF spending from only state sources totaled \$28.02 billion.
  - \$11.12 billion (39.7%) on primary and secondary education.
  - \$6.73 billion (24.0%) on Medicaid.
  - Other areas are general government (\$3.18 billion, 11.3%), higher education (\$2.82 billion, 10.1%), corrections (\$2.39 billion, 8.5%), and other health and human services (\$1.77 billion, 6.3%).
- GRF spending from both state and federal sources totaled \$40.62 billion.
  - Addition of \$12.60 billion in federal Medicaid reimbursements decreases primary and secondary education's share to 27.4% and increases Medicaid's share to 47.6% (\$19.33 billion).

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## Total state and federal GRF spending grew 70.4% over past two decades

GRF Spending Growth by Major Program Area, FY 2004-FY 2024



Sources: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System; Legislative Service Commission

- In nominal terms, total state and federal GRF spending increased 70.4% from FY 2004 to FY 2024.
- General Government had the highest rate of increase (99.9%).
- Human Services, including Medicaid, increased 94.5%. A large portion of this spending is reimbursed by the federal government.
- All other categories increased by less than overall spending.
- Higher Education saw the smallest increase of 17.2%.

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